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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Eklutna Management Area Moose Hunt RM445 Closes in Unit 14C**

(Anchorage) – Registration permit hunt RM445 for bull moose in the Eklutna Lake Management Area (Game Management Unit 14C) will close at one minute before midnight on October 12, 2017, by emergency order of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game. Area Wildlife Biologist Dave Battle said four bull moose were reported taken as of October 11 from a population of approximately 80 animals (including the Eklutna and Thunderbird drainages). This take is consistent with the goal of maintaining appropriate bull-cow ratios and moose numbers in this hunt area.

For more information concerning these registration hunts, contact Area Wildlife Biologist David Battle at (907) 267-2185 or Assistant Area Wildlife Biologist Cory Stantorf at (907) 267-2811.

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